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SUBJECT: Delegation of Powers to the Secretaries of the Military Departments to Make Determinations under the Social Security Act and Federal Insurance Contributions Act

References: (a) Sec. 205(p), Social Security Act, as added by sec. 108(c), Social Security Act Amendments of 1950 (64 Stat. 520), as amended (42 USC 405(p)); sec. 402(b) Servicemen's and Veterans' Survivor Benefits Act, (P.L. 881, 84th Congress).  
(b) Sec. 3122 IRC 1954 as amended by sec. 411, P.L. 881, 84th Congress.  
(c) DoD Directive 1412.1, 14 Jan. 1952

## 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Directive is to reissue reference (c) with the necessary changes required by references (a) and (b).

## 2. CANCELLATION

Reference (c) is hereby canceled.

## 3. AUTHORIZATION

Pursuant to authority contained in the National Security Act of 1947 (61 Stat. 500), as amended (5 USC 171a(f)), the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force are hereby designated to exercise the powers, functions and duties conferred upon the Secretary of Defense in references (a) and (b), pertaining to members of the uniformed services and civilian employees within the cognizance of their respective Departments.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Directive is effective as of 1 January 1957.



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